

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Scrutiny of Health Committee

21 January 2010

Proposals for the GP Branch Surgery in Cawood, Selby

Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to provide an opportunity for Members to comment on the proposed closure of the Cawood surgery and to transfer services to the main Posterngate surgery in Selby.

Introduction

2. Members will recall that at the meeting on 19 November 2010 NHS North Yorkshire and York (NHS NY&Y) were invited to attend this meeting to set out the final results of the engagement with patients.
3. A report from NHS NY&Y is attached as ENCLOSURE 1.
4. Lorraine Naylor (Assistant Director for Primary Care, NHS NY&Y) along with a representative from the practice will be attending the meeting to summarise comments received to date from patients and to respond to Members' questions.

Recommendations

5. That Members consider the proposals and offer comment to NHS NY&Y.

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Background Documents: None



North Yorkshire and York

**Report to
North Yorkshire County Council Scrutiny of Health Committee**

21st January 2011

**Application by Posterngate Surgery, Portholme Road, Selby to close their
branch surgery premises at 10 Rythergate, Cawood, Selby YO8 3TP**

**Report From: Lorraine Naylor, Assistant Director of Primary Care
NHS North Yorkshire & York**

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Following discussion at the November meeting of the Scrutiny of Health Committee this report summarises the key issues to date from the engagement process and sets out the next steps in considering this application..
- 1.2 As detailed at the November meeting The GP practice wish to relocate from their branch surgery at Cawood and concentrate their services across their 2 other sites, namely Portholme Road (main surgery) and Hemingbrough (branch). Full details of the proposal were covered in full in the papers considered at the November meeting.

2. Engagement

- 2.1 The public engagement process runs from 25th October – 22nd January 2011, being a 3 month engagement process.
- 2.2 The practice held a public meeting on 25th November 2010 at 1.30pm. A total of 63 people attended the meeting.

The main themes of the feedback are as follows:

<i>Travelling/bus arrangements and public transport</i>	Arriva are due to publish new bus timetables in April 2011 and the practice will review these as soon as they are available.
<i>Taking blood samples</i>	The practice are currently looking at alternative suitable arrangements for providing this service

<i>Alternative suitable premises</i>	The practice have sourced venues over the last several years to find suitable alternative premises. Unfortunately none have been either available/suitable or obtainable.
<i>Prescriptions</i>	(Please see table below).

- 2.3 A second public meeting is to be held on Tuesday 18th January 2011 at 6.30pm in Cawood. The practice hope to ensure that those patients who may not have been able to attend the day time meeting are given the opportunity to give their feedback directly to the practice.
- 2.4 As the engagement process is still ongoing at this time, a verbal update will be given to the NYCC O&S with a theme of patient and stakeholder comments presented.

3. Dispensing

- 3.1 The practice have explored the possibility of delivery arrangements of local pharmacies, as detailed below:

Arc	Currently deliver to Cawood and Wistow. They start their deliveries at 9am every day except Monday when they do not do deliveries. Would be willing to consider/discuss going to Biggin and Ryther.
Barlby Pharmacy	Currently do deliveries every day to areas such as Cawood, Wistow, Hemingbrough and Biggin. They would consider delivering to Ryther and Biggin. They liaise closely with their Thorpe Willoughby pharmacy about deliveries and they also do leaflet drops. Would be happy to provide some information about their deliveries to give to Cawood patients.
Boots in Selby	Currently both Boots stores in Selby share a driver. They do their deliveries on an afternoon and try to limit it to two days a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays. If required they can deliver on other days but preferably not deliver on Fridays. They deliver to the boundaries of the doctors in Selby, ie Cawood and Wistow.
Boots in Sherburn	Currently share a driver with the Selby branches and deliver every morning during the week. The areas they cover are Sherburn, South Milford and Church Fenton.
Calcaria, Tadcaster	Currently only deliver for surgeries in the Tadcaster area so do not cover areas such as Ryther or Biggin. However, depending on numbers involved they may consider doing this on set days.
Rowlands	Currently their driver works every day between 3-5pm. The area they cover is Selby and surrounding villages such as Camblesforth, Barlby, Riccall, Hemingbrough, Cawood and Wistow.
Thorpe Willoughby Pharmacy	Work closely with their Barlby Pharmacy and deliver every day to Hambleton, South Milford, Sherburn and Thorpe Willoughby areas.

4. Branch Surgery Closure Process

- 4.1 The PCT's Primary Medical Services Commissioning Group (PMSCG) has been regularly updated at their monthly meetings and are supportive of the practices plans to relocate from Cawood to Portholme Road.
- 4.2 Once the engagement process has ended, the practice will be required to collate and provide feedback on comments made to the PCT for their information.
- 4.3 The patient and stakeholder feedback collated by the practice will then be incorporated into a report and presented to the PMSCG meeting in February 2011. The PMSCG will be asked to make a determination on whether to grant permission to close the branch surgery or not.
- 4.4 If permission is granted, the practice will be asked to formally write to all patients and stakeholders again outlining the decisions made and outlining the notice period and closure date. If the PMSCG requires the branch surgery to remain open, the practice will be required to write to patients/stakeholders outlining the decision and the reasons why. The practice will have the right to appeal against the decision.
- 4.5 North Yorkshire County Council Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee to be kept informed of the decisions made.